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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NGUZA, KARL-I-BOND)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED EMISSARY TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: KINSHASA 6669

1. AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO INFORM PRESIDENT MOBUTU THAT PRESIDENT CARTER DEEPLY REGRETS THAT HE IS UNABLE TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONER NGUZA DURING THE COMMISSIONER'S PROJECTED VISIT TO WASHINGTON. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS THEREFORE ASKED VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONER NGUZA. THE MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, IN ADDITION TO NGUZA'S MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE, WILL ENSURE THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S MESSAGE IS GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. WE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OCCASION TO PRESENT A FULL
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EXPOSE OF HIS VIEWS. (FYI: WE HAVE GIVEN NO OAU FOREIGN MINISTER A SIMILAR RECEPTION. END FYI.) WE ARE CERTAIN THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SCHEDULE IS UNUSUALLY CROWDED AND WILL NOT PERMIT A MEETING WITH NGUZA.

2. VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE HAS FIXED THE APPOINTMENT FOR

1000 HOURS, THURSDAY, JULY 28.

3. APPOINTMENT FOR SECRETARY VANCE WILL BE SET FOR THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 27 AT A TIME YET TO BE DETERMINED.

4. APPOINTMENTS WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND OTHER SENIOR USG OFFICIALS WILL BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS WE HAVE CONFIRMED INFORMATION ON COMMISSIONER NGUZA'S TRAVEL PLANS. WE ASSUME THAT AMBASSADOR IDZUMBUIR WILL MAKE ANY DESIRED APPOINTMENTS WITH CONGRESSIONAL AND PRIVATE FIGURES.

5. QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENT RAISED IN MARKS-CUTLER TELECON JULY 21 WILL BE CONSIDERED LATER, BUT WE ARE DUBIOUS. VANCE

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